

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE CHRISTMAS FUSS.—As the Christmas fuss of this city has created some notice at home and abroad, and as it has been dignified with the term "Riot of Alexandria," we deem it appropriate to offer a few remarks upon the subject. The consequence of the disturbance, many persons think, was the negligence of our city authorities, in not dispersing the crowd of negroes that paraded the streets, with music and guns, clubs and profane language, making night and day hideous. Let it be remembered that the negroes have built a town within the corporate limits, known as "Petersburg." It is inhabited entirely by negroes. The quiet slumbers of the negroes of "Petersburg" were not broken by the fearful noise of a "screaming party" of white people. Not a single white man or boy, appeared, as far as we can learn in the streets of "Petersburg" to disturb the quiet of the negroes, but on the contrary, a crowd of disorderly negroes did appear in the streets of Alexandria, using profane and threatening language.

The best friend to the negro is he who tells him to be peaceable. Pres. Johnson has told him to be quiet. Gen. Butler has given the same advice, and the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau has told him that "his former master and mistress are his best friends, and to go back and make the best bargain he can with them," and all true friends of the freedmen will give him the same advice.

He is the negro's worst enemy, who will use any influence to incite him to deeds of riot, or to any disturbance. And he who would directly or indirectly encourage him to such acts, would probably be the first to forsake him in the time of his true need. If the freedmen should be so far misguided as to be induced, by malicious persons, to attempt insurrection, it will be a terrible signal for the destruction of the race, both North and South; for those from whom they will expect most, will probably be the most destructive to them. Who suffered most at the last riot in New York city? The negro. The English abolitionists bought the slaves of the West Indies, freed them, and have been recently engaged in shooting them down, after an insurrection, by the thousands. The Governor of Florida, a short time ago, told the negroes, as a Northern man born and bred, that the Southern man is their true friend.—Therefore, let all the freedmen be quiet, and behave in a proper manner. Let them seek useful and honest employment, and whatever merit they have will be, in due time, rewarded according to the measure of their deserts, and there will be no disturbances. JUSTICE.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—A lady of culture, refinement, and unusual powers of observation and comparison became a widow. Reduced from affluence to poverty, with a large family of small children dependent on her daily labor for food, she made a variety of experiments to ascertain what articles could be purchased for the least money, and would at the same time "go the farthest," by keeping her children longest from crying for something to eat. She soon discovered that when they eat buckwheat cakes and molasses, they were quiet for a longer time than after eating any other kind of food. A distinguished judge of the U. S. Court observed that when he took buckwheat cakes for breakfast, he could sit on the bench the whole day without being uncomfortably hungry; if the cakes were omitted, he felt obliged to take a lunch about noon. Buckwheat cakes are a universal favorite at the winter breakfast table, and scientific investigation and analysis has shown that they abound in the heat forming principles. Hence nature takes away our appetites for them in summer.—[Hall's Journal of Health.]

William E. Chandler, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department, has received a thirty-day's leave of absence.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hutton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on FRIDAY, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and James J. Hutton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a grazing farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run; and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-rate SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hutton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time, been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES,
B. H. SHACKELFORD,
EPPA HUNTON,
Fauquier co., dec 22—dtd Commissioners.

Insurance.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
AND
GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assets (Gold), - - - - - \$15,000,000
in the United States - - - - - 1,400,000
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
45, WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.
POLICIES ISSUED, PAYABLE IN GOLD, STERLING OR CURRENCY.

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Directors in New York:

F. Cottenet, Henry Grinnell,
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Risks taken in the above desirable company on all descriptions of property, at the lowest current rates, and policies issued, payable in Gold, Sterling, or currency, by
HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agents.

nov 3—tf Foot of Prince st., Alex., Va.

INSURANCE.

ROBERT JAMIESON. GEO. W. JAMIESON.
The undersigned have opened an office in the Farmers' Bank Building, No. 109, Prince street, between Pitt and Royal streets, for the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE business.

They have been appointed agents for the following well-known and long established Companies, in place of the former Agent, Andrew Jamieson, viz:

THE HOME INSURANCE CO.,
of the City of New York;

Cash Capital.....\$2,000,000 00
Assets nearly.....4,000,000 00

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of Hartford, Connecticut.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00
Assets.....1,500,000 00

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of Baltimore, Md.,

Chartered Capital.....\$300,000 00
Losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at this Agency.

Rates as favorable as those of any other institutions of equal responsibility and standing. All persons desirous of obtaining first-class insurance, are respectfully invited to call.—
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

JAMIESON & BRO.,
aug 1—1y Farmers' Bank Building

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.

Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000 00
JOS. K. MILLER, Secretary. THOS. E. HAMBLETON, President.

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
of Baltimore.

ISAAC WILLIAMS, Secretary. N. P. CAMPBELL, President.

The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.

Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.

je 16—6m G. I. THOMAS

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cash Capital and Assets over.....\$1,000,000 00
The rates of premium are as low as those of any other first class company.

NEW YORK ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Cash Capital.....\$250,000 00
Insures against ACCIDENTS of all kinds.

The rates of premium in this company are very low, and no medical examination is required.

JAMIESON & BRO., Agents.
aug 10—1y Farmers' Bank Building.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.
(CHARTERED IN 1844)

Continues to insure against loss or damage by fire. The company which has had the confidence of the community for more than half a century, again solicits the patronage of the public. Risks will be taken at the established rates, and losses promptly paid.

Office hours:—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

G. W. WATKINS, Secretary.

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A. P. Goven, Presd. C. W. Watkins,
J. H. Brent, E. S. Hough,
W. Gregory, Benj. Barton,
R. G. Vinton, R. H. Stabler,
J. P. Smith, Samuel Harper.

aug 10—1y W. H. Fowle.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets July 1, 1865.....\$12,500,000
Annual income, in cash.....\$3,500,000

The dividends of this company are larger, in amount for premiums paid, than in any company in the world.

All of the profits arising from this immense fund are ANNUALLY DIVIDED among the insured.

Applications received at my house, No. 101, Prince st.

G. I. THOMAS, Agent.

Dr. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR,
oct 5—1y Medical Examiner.

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building

my 4—1y R. JOHNSTON.

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Auditor's Office, in Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1866, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

dec 23—6m R. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned having been solicited by a large number of Land Owners of this County, to send them purchasers for their farms, and from my long experience as a Surveyor, and as Sheriff I am well informed as to the quality and condition of most of the farms in this county—I have concluded to solicit the patronage of the public as a LAND AGENT. Persons, therefore, who wish to purchase lands, and those who wish to sell, will find it to their interest to give me a call at my office, at Bruin's Jail, West End, near Alexandria, Va., or by mail, Box 814, Alexandria P. O., Va.

JONATHAN ROBERTS,
de 21—2m Sheriff of Fairfax county, Va.

BOYD & BRO.,

NEW AND SECOND HAND
HOUSE FURNISHING STORE,
No. 208, King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Have on hand, and offer for sale, on lowest terms,

BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, SETTEES,

Chairs, Tables, Stoves, and, in fine, all articles proper for furnishing a dwelling.

Also, Oval Gilt Frames, Window Shades, Looking Glasses; and a fine assortment of FEATHERS, for beds. no 23—jan 1

GREAT BARGAINS.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

An extensive stock of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES, Picture Corbels and Tassels, &c., can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, at the store of the undersigned, No. 171, King st., fourth door above Washington st., preparatory to closing business.

Those who have pictures at the above-named store to be framed, will oblige by calling for them at an early day.

nov 17—1y JEFFERSON TACEY.

J. CLINTON MILBURN,

FAMILY GROCER.

AND DEALER IN FINE
TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.

Corner Cameron and Royal streets.

Opposite the Market. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce bought and sold. jy 17—1y

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE NO. 35.

A commodious three-story Brick Warehouse, fronting west on north Union st., and east on the Potomac River, with a wide alley on the north side, and contiguous to an extensive wharf, at which vessels of the largest class may land and receive cargo. Application to be left with

KNOX & SMITH,
South Union street.

The next building, of same size, will, also, be for rent, in a short time. de 1—1y

T. M. GRIGSBY,

No. 187, KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBUS.

In addition to his fine stock of TOBACCO, is now receiving a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES.

WHISKIES.

TEAS.

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, and would be pleased to see his friends and the public generally, assuring them that he will exert himself to the utmost to give general satisfaction. oc 20—1y

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT.

No. 165, south Fairfax street, lot 100 feet front, running half way through the square.—The house is double, with hall through the center, two stories, has seven chambers in the main building and three in the back. Apply to

JOHN PERRY,
No. 41, south Union st.

no 10—1y

VALUABLE WEST END PROPERTY

FOR SALE.—We have for sale a number of lots on the north side of Duke st., 50 feet front and 150 deep; also, several truck lots of various sizes, from one to four acres, binding on the Shuter's Hill road and on the road from King street to Duke by Bedford's. Terms accommodating.

dec 22—1y JOHNSTON & CARNE.

DRIED APPLES, for sale by

H. E. SMITH,
dec 21—1y No. 283, King street.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, for sale by

H. E. SMITH,
dec 21—1y No. 283, King street.

W. S. KEMPER. W. H. KEMPER.

W. S. KEMPER & SON.

GROCERS AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 63, CAMERON STREET,
dec 6—1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

Successor to Ashby & Wood,

continues to carry on the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.

ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, corded cloths, for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspensers, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally.

dec 14—3m

J. T. EVANS would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to his large stock of FURS, consisting of Mink, Siberian, Squirrel and Sable; also, a large stock of Misses' and Children's FURS, of every description, which will be sold cheap. Also, a fine stock of Men's and Boys' Felt HATS. Furs repaired at short notice. Call at No. 80, King st. no 21—1y

Railroads.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

THROUGH BY RAIL FROM WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA, TO RICHMOND AND LYNCHBURG.

ON and after TUESDAY, December 12, 1865

the trains on this road will run daily—Sundays excepted—as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Washington, 7.00 a. m.

" Alexandria, 7.40 a. m.

" Gordonsville, 12.45 p. m.

Connecting with Va. Central Road for Richmond and Staunton direct.

Arrive at Richmond at 5.30 p. m.

" Lynchburg, 5.45 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Lynchburg, 7.00 a. m.

" Richmond at 7.00 a. m.

" Gordonsville, 12.20 p. m.

Arrive at Alexandria 4.50 p. m.

" Washington, 5.30 p. m.

Connecting with the B. & O. R. R. for all parts of the North and West.

Local freight train leaves Alexandria at 7.40 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville at 5.25 p. m.

Leaves Gordonsville at 6.00 a. m. and arrives at Alexandria at 4.35 p. m. Through freight train leaves Alexandria at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 6.40 p. m.

Leaves Lynchburg at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 6.10 p. m.

Express freight train leaves Alexandria at 7.00 p. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 10.10 a. m.

Leaves Lynchburg at 2.40 p. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 5.30 a. m.

This route has the advantage over all others, of having a continuous rail from New York to Lynchburg—404 miles, and connecting at Lynchburg direct, to Bristol, Knoxville, Memphis, New Orleans, and all other points South and Southwest.

It also passes through Fairfax, Bull Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Culpeper Orange and Gordonsville, where many of the late great battles were fought.

Tickets can be procured in Adams' Express building, opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot in Washington; also, on the corner of 6th st. and Pennsylvania avenue, and at the depot, on Maryland Avenue, Washington.

Trains leave from the corner of First and D streets, Washington.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,
General Superintendent.

J. M. BROADUS,
General Passenger Agent.

Alexandria, Dec. 12, 1865. dec 12—1y

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

COMMITTEE TICKETS.

Persons wishing to travel frequently, from Alexandria to any particular station on the line of this road, may purchase coupon tickets, at a discount of twenty-five per cent upon the regular fare. Apply at the General Ticket Office.

oc 18—dtd J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

NOTICE.

WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA.

On and after TUESDAY, December 20, the Orange & Alexandria R. R. Passenger Trains will run daily between ALEXANDRIA and WASHINGTON, as follows:

Leave Alexandria, 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m.

Leave Washington 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., and 11.30 p. m.

In addition, the regular Mail Train will run, at present, leaving Alexandria at 5.40 a. m., and 5 p. m., and Washington at 7 a. m., and 6 p. m.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,
General Superintendent.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 20th. dec 20—1y

FREIGHT on all articles to Springfield, Burke's, Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe, Warrenton Junction, Bealton, Rappahannock, Brandy, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arrington and New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid.

Freight to Alexandria, Culpeper, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Lovingson, Amherst, Melvers, and Lynchburg may be paid on delivery.

JOHN E. LATHAM,
General Freight Agent.

O. & A. R. R.

PATENT MEDICINES.—Ayre's Agreeable Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Cathartic Pills, Jayne's Medicines, Hembold's Preparations, Schenck's Medicines, Moffatt's Medicines, Howe's Celebrated Cough Candy, Davis's Pain Killer, Holloway's Worm Confections and all kinds of Vermifuge, Osgood's Chelagogue, Shallenberger's Pills, Wright's Pills, Drake's Plantation Bitters, Hoodland's German Bitters, Camphor Ice, Millan's Elixir Bark, Burnett's Preparations, Hale Dyes, Mustang Liniment, Bartine's Lotion, Plasters of all kinds, received and for sale by

HENRY COOK,
dec 18—1y 33 and 221 King street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WANTED, AT NO. 11, KING ST., a

amount of

RAGS.

OLD IRON,

CUTLERY,

and BEANS.

For which the highest market price will be paid at all times. sep 20—1y

NEW EXPRESS LINE.

PHILADELPHIA & ALEXANDRIA.

GEORGETOWN & WASHINGTON, D. C.

VIA CANAL.

Good substantial and well adapted

FREIGHT STEAMERS comprise this new line, which will sail on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week from Philadelphia, and TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS from Alexandria, at 12 m.

Freight, &c., at moderate rates.